

11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Carers

## Year 10 Pre-Public Exams – June 2025

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Year 10 **Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)** which will be commencing for all students from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. These end-of-year practice exams are used to assess what your child has learnt across the full range of subjects and will be their first experience of exam conditions testing on their journey towards completing their GCSE exams in summer 2026.

The purpose of any PPE is to help determine what sort of academic or pastoral support each student might need to ensure they reach and exceed their full potential in Year 11. Students will have two further rounds of PPEs in Year 11 (October 2025 and February/March 2026) before they sit their real exams in the summer next year. Students must prepare for each PPE just like they would the real exams.

Your child has been issued an exam timetable and an overall schedule (see below). This has also been emailed to each student's school email address and is available on the Year 11 Microsoft Team page. Mr Rich, the Deputy Headteacher, has visited Year 10 assembly to share the exam expectations and regulations.

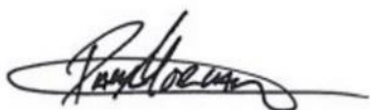
### Summary of Exam Regulations:

- Student equipment must be in a clear plastic pencil case.
- Students should have black pens (and spares), pencils, rubber and mathematical equipment.
- Calculators are required for all Science and selected Mathematics exams.
- Mobile phones, music players and any form of watch are prohibited.
- Water bottles must be clear plastic screw-top bottles only with any labels removed.
- Students must *never* seek to communicate with other students verbally or non-verbally.

We strongly encourage students to prepare for the exams by looking after their personal wellbeing: eating well, sleeping well, exercising regularly and managing their time so that they have a balance between revision and doing the things that they enjoy.

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about their PPEs or revision, then please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher or tutor in the first instance or by email to: [post@wexham.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@wexham.slough.sch.uk) .

Yours faithfully,



Mr P Morgan  
Assistant Headteacher – Key Stage 4



Ms H Tidey  
Leader of Year 10

## Year 10 & 12 PPE Timetable – June 2025

**PLEASE NOTE:** All exams will be based primarily in the Sports Hall unless **stated otherwise** below.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (PM):** Y10 French & Spanish: Writing: Sports Hall: 1 hr 20 mins

<b>WEEK 1</b>					
TIME	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
09:00 – 09:50	<b>Year 11 &amp; 13 Exams (AM)</b>	<b>Year 13 Exams (AM)</b>	<b>Year 11 &amp; 13 Exams (AM)</b> <i>(Final Year 11 exam)</i>	Y10 Science - Biology Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	<b>Year 13 Exams (Re-room)</b> <i>(Final Year 13 exam)</i>
09:50 – 10:40				Y12 Biology Paper 1: 1 hr 30	
11:00 – 11:50			Y10 French & Y10 Spanish Listening ( <b>Classroom based</b> ): 1 hr	Y12 Computer Science Paper 1: 2 hr 30	Y10 Extended Break
<b>Lunch</b>					
13:20 – 14:10	Y10 Religious Studies Paper 1 - The Study of Religions (Christianity and Islam): 1 hr 45	<b>Year 11 &amp; 13 Exams (PM)</b>	Y10 Mathematics Paper 1 – Non calculator: 1 hr 30	<b>Year 13 Exams (PM)</b>	Y10 Design & Technology 1 hr
14:10 – 15:00	Y12 Religious Studies Paper 1 – Philosophy of Religion: 2 hrs  Y12 Mathematics Applied – Stats & Mechanics: 1 hr				Y12 Physics Paper 1 ( <b>Classroom based</b> ): 1 hr 30
					Y12 Biology Paper 2: 1 hr 30
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
TIME	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>
09:00 – 09:50	Y10 Business Studies Paper 1: 1 hr 45	Y10 English Literature Paper 1: 1 hr 45	Y10 Computer Science Paper 1: 1 hr 30	Y10 Science - Physics Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y10 History Paper 1 – Understanding the Modern World: 2 hrs
09:50 – 10:40	Y12 Business Studies Paper 1 & 2: 1 hr 45	Y12 English Literature Paper 3 – Poems of the Decade: 1 hr 15	Y10 Drama – Component 3: 1 hr 10	Y12 Physics Paper 2: 1 hr 30	Y12 Gov & Politics Politics of the UK: 2 hrs
	Y12 History Paper 1: 2hr 15		Y10 Food Prep & Nutrition 1 hr 45	Y12 Media Studies Media Language: 2 hrs	Y12 Geography Paper 1 & 2: 2 hrs 30
11:00 – 11:50	Y10 Extended Break	Y10 Extended Break	Y12 Computer Science Paper 2: 2 hr 30		Y10 Extended Break
			Y12 Sociology Paper 1: 2 hrs		
<b>Lunch</b>					
13:20 – 14:10	Y10 Science - Chemistry Combined: 1hr 15 Triple: 1 hr 45	Y10 Geography Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment: 1 hr 30	Y10 Mathematics Paper 2 – Calculator: 1 hr 30	Y10 French, Y10 Spanish Paper 3: Reading: 1 hr	Y10 Creative iMedia 1 hr 30
14:10 – 15:00	Y12 Chemistry Paper 1: 1 hr 30	Y12 History Paper 2: 1 hr 30	Y12 Mathematics Pure: 1 hr 40	Y10 Media Studies Industries: 1 hr 30	Y10 Computer Science Paper 2: 1 hr 30
	Y12 L3 IT Unit 1: IT Systems: 2 hrs	Y12 Religious Studies Paper 2 – Religion & Ethics: 2 hrs		Y12 Psychology AS Introductory topics: 1 hr 30	Y12 Economics Paper 1 & 2: 1 hr 40
					Y12 Chemistry Paper 2: 1 hr 30